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S/CST requirements for [REDACTED]

1. Describe the organizational structure, functions, numerical strength, and subordination of construction enterprises with which source was associated.

2. Comment on the organizational structure of the construction labor force in Hungary, giving the name, numerical strength, and subordination of construction enterprises with which source is familiar.

3. The following information is requested concerning industrial projects at which source has participated:

- a. Type of installation, products, and capacity
- b. Construction organizations involved and number of workers employed
- c. Total investment cost of the project, and if possible, the cost of construction-installation work.
- d. Total square meters of floor space and/or cubic meters of production buildings.
- e. Type, quality, and adequacy of supply of construction materials.
- f. Unit prices of construction materials and total material costs for the project.
- g. Availability of skilled construction workers; wages for various types of construction workers, total labor cost for the project.
- h. Discuss any significant technical or operational difficulties, such as poor planning and organization at the site, shortages of labor or materials, excessive labor turnover, etc.

4. Please answer the following questions dealing with housing construction:

- a. Cost of construction per cubic meter or per square meter of floor space for specific types of dwellings.

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b. According to figures given the UN by Hungary, about 76 percent of total housing constructed in 1955 was private housing, with some 63 percent of all private housing constructed being in rural areas.

- 1) How is private housing construction financed?
- 2) What is the materials base for private housing, i.e., are private houses constructed mainly of cement and brick supplied by state or local enterprises or from such local materials as clay, adobe, etc.?
- 3) Is there any distinction as to type of materials used for private house construction in urban and rural areas?
- 4) What is the process for acquiring the necessary materials, equipment, and labor for private house construction?
- c. To what extent has the use of prefabricated elements in housing construction been developed in Hungary?
- d. How do completion time and construction costs compare on projects constructed by industrialized methods and by standard methods?

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